REMARKS

This request for continuing examination is being filed in order to get the metalized molded product of the present invention considered by the Examiner. Claims directed to the thermoplastic resin composition per se have been cancelled. Since none of the prior art references used to reject the thermoplastic resin composition speak to the provision of a metal plating provided on the molded product, it is respectfully submitted that the currently presented claims are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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